

**ALVIN M. BENTLEY**

**ALVIN M. BENTLEY, Republican, of Owosso, Mich.; born August 30, 1918, in Portland, Maine; graduated from the University of Michigan, B. A. degree, in 1940; postgraduate study in Washington, D. C., to qualify for the United States Diplomatic Corps and served in many posts at home and abroad; resigned from the diplomatic corps in 1950, and returned to Owosso, Mich., to write news columns, give radio talks, and address public meetings, in order to tell the story of what is happening behind the Iron Curtain and to alert the United States on the menace of communism; member Exchange Club, Optimists, B. P. O. E., Masons, Knights Templar, Shriner; church affiliation: Congregational; received honorary M. Sc. degree from Cleary College (Ypsilanti, Mich.), 1952; received honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Olivet College (Olivet, Mich.), June 1955; married November 8, 1952, to Arvella Duescher; one son, Clark Henry; elected to the Eighty-third Congress; reelected to the Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth Congresses; reelected to Eighty-sixth Congress.**